



**Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation  
TDEC Environmental Manager 1 - Nashville Environmental Field Office  
Division of Solid Waste Management  
Annual Salary Range: \$46,752 - \$74,808**

**About the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC)**

The Department exists to enhance the quality of life for citizens of Tennessee and to be stewards of our natural environment by:

- Protecting and promoting human health and safety.
- Protecting and improving the quality of Tennessee's land, air, and water.
- Conserving and promoting natural, cultural and historic resources.
- Providing a variety of quality outdoor recreational experiences.

TDEC has approximately 2,900 employees working across Tennessee supported by a total budget of more than \$300 million with funding from fees for services, state parks revenue, federal sources, and the state general fund. TDEC is the chief environmental and natural resource regulatory agency in Tennessee with delegated responsibility from the U.S. EPA to regulate sources of air pollution, radiological health issues, solid and hazardous waste, underground storage tanks, water pollution, water supply, and groundwater pollution. TDEC has a central office in Nashville and eight (8) regional offices across the state serving as the primary point of contact for their respective regions.

**About the Division of Solid Waste Management**

The Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) is responsible for protecting the health and environmental quality for all Tennesseans through responsive and effective oversight of waste management activities. Division activities are land-based, regulating both solid waste and hazardous waste through specialized programs and functions. These include landfill permits, hazardous waste permits, state remediation program, used oil management, lead-based paint abatement, special waste, universal waste, and annual waste reporting.

**Summary of Position**

This position serves as the DSWM assistant manager in the Nashville Environmental Field Office. The position is responsible supervising, making assignments, report and technical finding reviews and training the Nashville Environmental field Office staff. This position also serves as a back-up to the DSWM Nashville Environmental Field Office Manager when necessary.

### **Principal Duties and Responsibilities**

This Preferred Services position is responsible for the Division of Solid Waste Management Activities in the Nashville Environmental Field Office. This position implements and enforces the State of Tennessee Solid and Hazardous Waste Regulations in the Nashville Environmental Field Office Region. The position is charged with training and supervising DSWM employees at this location. This position works closely with the Central Office to provide support for enforcement actions resulting from inspection violations. The position is involved in peer review for Solid Waste permits issued by DSWM and Hazardous Waste report reviews. This position attends public hearings and participates in compliance meetings.

### **Knowledge, Skills and Abilities**

The successful candidate for this position will have demonstrated the ability lead a small staff of direct reports and possess the following attributes:

- The preferred candidate will have a background in solid and hazardous waste management and possess a degree in an environmental science.
- Demonstrates a working knowledge of the State of Tennessee solid waste regulations.
- Familiarity with landfill design and construction.
- Demonstrates an understanding of the State of Tennessee Hazardous Waste Regulations.
- Participated in site investigations for contamination and regulatory violations.
- Experience presenting technical topics at public forums.
- Displays an understanding of how work load analyses are developed.
- Strong computer skills and familiarity using Microsoft Office, especially Excel.

**Education and Experience:** Graduation from an accredited college or university with a bachelor's degree in environmental science, physical sciences (e.g. physics, chemistry, geology, meteorology), ecology, life sciences (e.g. biology, microbiology, health physics or biophysics), environmental health, engineering and five years of full-time professional environmental program experience.

**Substitution of Education for Experience:** Graduate coursework in environmental science, biology, chemistry, geology, or engineering may be substituted for the required experience, on a year-for-year basis, to a maximum of two years (24 semester hours is equivalent to one year).

All interested candidates should submit applications via the Tennessee Department of Human Resources website at <http://www.tn.gov/hr> and search under Job Seekers, Preferred Services Job Opportunities, for the position with the title: **TDEC ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGER 1-060116-073010**. The position will remain posted until June 21, 2016. TDEC is an AA/EEO/ADA employer.